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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Naoya Hasegawa, Eiji Umetsu, Masamichi Saito, and Yosuke Ide for Spin Valve Magnetoresistive Element Having Pinned Magnetic Layer Composed of Epitaxial Laminated Film Having Magnetic Sublayers And Nonmagnetic Interlayer.

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- \boxtimes Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
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